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Attorney Docket No. 2001P03156WOUS**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	T. Abel et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 3748
Serial No.:	10/661,191	)	
		)	Examiner: H. Nguyen
Filed:	September 12, 2003	)	

TITLE: METHOD FOR OPERATING A STEAM POWER INSTALLATION  
AND CORRESPONDING STEAM POWER INSTALLATIONMail Stop Petition  
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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to the telephone conversation on May 18, 2005 between supervisory examiner Tom Denson and Applicants' attorney John Musone, Applicants have been directed to file the instant petition (Petition To Withdraw From Issue) in addition to the previously filed petition (Petition To Accept Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim submitted May 16, 2005). Applicants also submit herewith a conditional Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the event it is determined that an RCE is required.

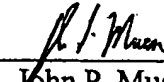
The issue fee was paid on February 25, 2005 and the anticipated issue date is May 2005. Applicants thus respectfully request and petition for withdrawal from issue so that the prior and instant petitions can be considered and the application thereby properly proceed to issue.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this petition fee, the RCE fee if required, and any other appropriate fees due in connection with this paper or credit any overpayments to deposit account no. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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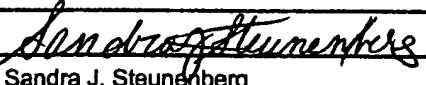
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<b>Remarks</b> at the request of the Supervisory Examiner, Applicant is submitting a Petition to Withdraw from Issue simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination		

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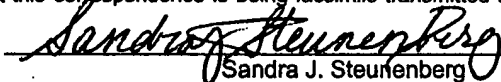
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